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Applicants : Werner Böhnstedt, et al.  
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STUDS AND VERTICAL RIBS  
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2003 (the period for response to which has been extended to March 3, 2004 by virtue of the accompanying petition and fee), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Amendments to the claims begin on page 7 of this paper.**

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